

## Message Text

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ACTION AF-10

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 MCT-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00  
PM-05 H-01 INR-07 L-03 NSAE-00 PA-01 PRS-01  
SP-02 SS-15 NSCE-00 SSO-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 /072 W  
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O R 140948Z JAN 78  
FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
TO SECSTATE WAS HDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7399  
INFO AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY MAPUTO  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
USMISSION USUN NEW YORK

C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 0112

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PINS ZA RH  
SUBJ: TIMES OF ZAMBIA OFFICE BLASTED

REF: LUSAKA 0070 (NOTAL)

1. EDITORIAL OFFICES OF PARTY-OWNED TIMES OF ZAMBIA WERE  
BOMBED SOMETIME DURING NIGHT OF JANUARY 13-14. THE OFFICES,  
LOCATED IN GROUND FLOOR OF OFFICE BUILDING IN MID-TOWN  
LUSAKA, HAD FRONT WINDOWS BLOWN OUT AND THE MAIN THOROUGH-  
FARE OF CARIO ROAD HAS BEEN CORDONED OFF. WE HAVE NO  
INFORMATION ON WHETHER THERE WERE ANY INJURIES OR ON EXTENT  
OF DAMAGES.

2. COMMENT: THERE IS BOUND TO BE SPECULATION THAT BOMBING  
WAS WORK OF "SMITH'S AGENTS" OR A RESULT OF RECENT FEUD  
BETWEEN ZAPU AND TIMES (REFTEL), WITH THE LATTER LIKELY TO

BE THE MORE POPULAR VERSION. IF SO, IT COULD MEAN MORE  
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TROUBLE FOR KAUNDA VIS-A-VIS HIS SPECIAL FRIENDSHIP WITH  
JOSHUA NKOMO AND ZAPU. LOW

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## Message Attributes

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